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Mr. Barbour on the School Bill. When the District of Columbia school bill was under consideration in the United States House of Representatives last Mon-

day, the following debate took place. Mr. Barbour-Mr. Speaker, I desire to say that upon the language of that report it is shown that there seems to have been some little misunderstanding in regard to the consent of the commissioners. I understand that while at one time they were disposed to yield their objections to the measure, that subsequently they withdrew their conclusion to consent to the passage of the bill. This is a measure, sir, that the people of the District have a large interest in. It is a matter that comes home to everybody, the education of their children; and this movement has been started by a large body of citizens, who have come together and reported their sentiments, as embodied in the bill. The competition is between the present system, which is the exercise of one man power, and the exercise of this same power by a large number of representative citizens whose action is subject to the approval of the commissioners of the District. It is a measure to popu larize, as far as may be, the edu-cational system of Washington city I desire to have read, in further support of that position, a memorial from several hundred of the most prominent citizens of Washington, and a letter addressed to me also by Chief-Justice Cartter, who presided as chairman at the citizens' meeting. When these are read I shall submit the matter to the consideration of the House so far as am concerned, and yield a portion of my time to the gentleman from Illinois | Mr. Rowell |. I understand the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. Hopkins] undertook to say to this House this movement had its intention and animus in affecting the present superintendency of the public schools of the Dis triet. Now, sir, I desire to say as chairman of this committee, and as being somewhat cognizant of the proceedings in reference to the District of Columbia, that no such purpose has ever been manifest so far as the chairman or any gentleman upon that committee is concerned. I have never heard a

word on that subject; and, while I knew i is thenp for gentlemen to get up said in peach the motives of others-Mr. Hopkins (interrupting) - So far as the chairman of the committee or the committee itself is concerned I did not mean my language to apply to them; but had refer-

ence to certain lobbyists outside, who have

taken active part in this agitation. Mr. Barbour-I have only rison, Mr. Chairman, to disclaim on my part as chair man of the Committee on the District of Columbia, any such purpose as that alleged by the gentleman. I do not even know the man who is at present the superintendent of the public schools in this district. I know nothing whatever of his politics. I have, I think, heard in a general way that be is a republican. I suppose that is the reason you are taking such an interest in the matter. It is enough for me to know, without reference to what a man's politics may be. that be is an efficient and faithful official and if he is, it does not matter whether he be a democrat or a republican. His qualifi cations and the faithful discharge of his duty are the only tests I would require.

Mr. Long-Are not the twenty-four members to be appointed by the commissioners? Mr. Barbour-Undoubtedly.

Mr. Long-Then the commissioners will control in the appointment of the superintendent, just as they do now?

Mr. Barbour-Certainly; in the first in stance, the trustees are to be appointed by the commissioners, and then the trustees nominate the superintendent.

Mr. Long-Then the present superintend ent is in no more danger under the proposed

plan than he is now? Mr. Barbour-None whatever. He is just in the position that he he is in now, so far as that is concerned. The whole power is vested in the commissioners originally, except that slight feature about the trustees making a nomination. In other respects

they control it all. Mr. Cannon-I wish to ask the gentleman from Virginia a question in good faith and for information simply. Who controls this appointment now? Do the commis sioners control or is the control lodged in

the nine trustees? Mr. Cobb-Why, in the commissioners: there is no question of that.

Mr. Barbour-Some question was raised last year in which the respective powers of the trustees and the commissioners was involved, and the commissioners assumed and maintained that the whole power was with

Mr. Cannon-So they control? Mr. Barbour-Yes, sir; absolutely. They control now, and the same power would remain under the terms of this bill. So far as the other remark of the gentleman from Illinois is concerned, that in reference to the people who have appeared in this thing, I only wish to say that this measure has come to our committee time and again, and from large and influential bodies of citizens of the District. It has come before us from people who have a marked interest in the good administration of the public-school system in this city; from ministers of the Gospel, sale at a large deduction from usual prices Call merchants, business men. and people generally who are interested in the education of dec7 J.T. CREIGHTON & SON. in this city; from ministers of the Gospel, erally who are interested in the education of their children. They are the people who came. I have had little to do with the matter myself. The bill was reported by an-other gentleman on the committee, and I signed at once at my office, corner Fairfax and have only taken charge as the organ of the King streets, and all persons having claims against committee. But so far as personal motives

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